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Sir:

The Applicants have filed this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in reply to the outstanding Final Official Action dated August 17, 2011, and the Applicants believe the Response to be fully responsive to the Official Action for reasons set forth below.

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